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DEFATT HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT 20,000 AUTOMATIC
ASSAULT RIFLES OF GERMAN DESIGN (H&K G-3'S) ARE ON THEIR
WAY TO LEBANON FOR CHRISTIAN MILITIA VIA PORTUGAL. WE
WONDER IF THESE MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH 10,000 RIFLES
FOR LEBANON AND 20,000 RIFLES FOR UAE REPORTED TO US BY
PORTUGUESE NATO REPRESENTATIVE AS PROPOSED EXPORTS FROM
"PORTUGUESE ARMS FACTORY" (REFTEL). WE SHALL IN ANY CASE
BE INTERESTED IN PORTUGUESE INFORMATION RE END-USERS
AS PROMISED PER USNATO 5230.
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